

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-2 (canceled)

Claim 3 (currently amended) ~~The method of claim 1 wherein said introducing step includes~~ A method of producing a tire with a substantially filled core comprising: combining core bits and a liquid virgin polyurethane; and introducing the resulting combination into the core by passing the resulting combination through a valve located on the tire.

Claims 4-7 (canceled)

Claim 8 (currently amended) ~~The method of claim 1 wherein said introducing step includes~~ A method of producing a tire with a substantially filled core comprising: combining core bits and a liquid virgin polyurethane; and introducing the resulting combination into the core by pumping the resulting combination into a casing of the tire and permitting the resulting combination to cure within the tire.

Claims 9-23 (canceled)